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1. SRI LANKA GOVERNMENT (GSL) FEBRUARY 18 EXTENDED RECOGNITION TO THE "PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF ANGOLA (PRA.)" PRIME MINISTER BANDARANAIKE SENT FOLLOWING MESSAGE TO PRA PRESIDENT DR. AGOSTINHO NETO: " I AM PLEASED TO INFORM YOU THAT THE GOVERNMENT OF SRI LANKA HAS DECIDED TO ACCORD FULL RECOGNITION TO THE GOVERNMENT OF THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF ANGOLA. I WISH TO EXTEND TO YOU AND THE GOVERNMENT AND PEOPLE OF ANGOLA SINCERE GREETINGS AND BEST WISHES FOR SUCCESS ON BEHALF OF THE GOVERNMENT AND PEOPLE OF SRI LANKA AND OF MYSELF."

2. FOREIGN MINISTRY OFFICER IN CHARGE OF AFRICA HAS TOLD EMBASSY THAT ORGANIZATION OF AFRICAN UNITY'S (OAU) ANNOUNCEMENT THAT IT RECOGNIZED PRA WAS KEY FACTOR IN GSL DECISION AS GSL NORMALLY FOLLOWS OAU LEAD IN SUCH MATTERS.
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